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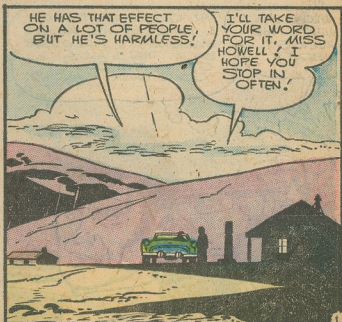
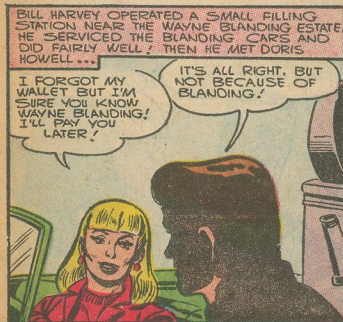
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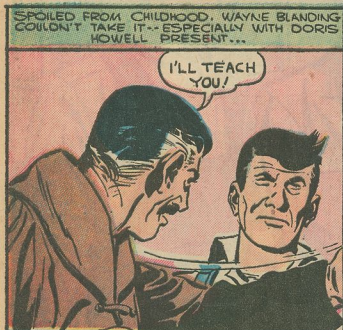
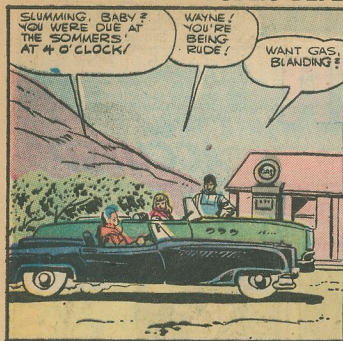
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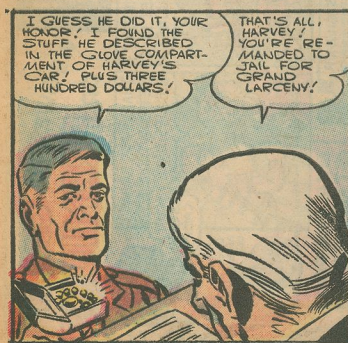
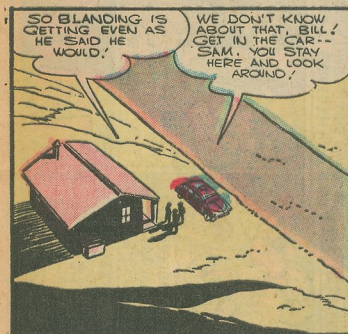
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DAVY TO THE RESCUE!



GIVEN! BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!

WE GIVE YOU CASH OR PREMIUMS!

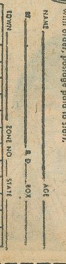


GOLLY! I NEVER SAW SUCH NEAT THINGS! I WHERED YOU GET THEM? I EARNED 'EM IN MY SPARE TIME SELLING WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND. SALVE. IT WAS EASY!

DID YA HEAR IN THAT COUPON SO WE CAN EARN SOME SWEET PREMIUMS TOO!



MAIL COUPON GET BIG CATALOG



OUR 61ST YEAR. WE ARE RELIABLE! MAIL COUPON NOW! WE TRUST YOU

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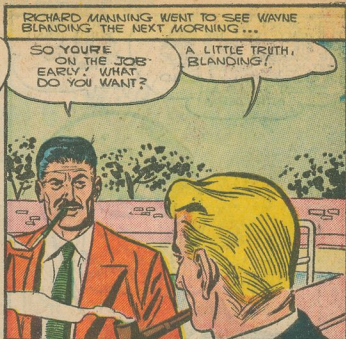
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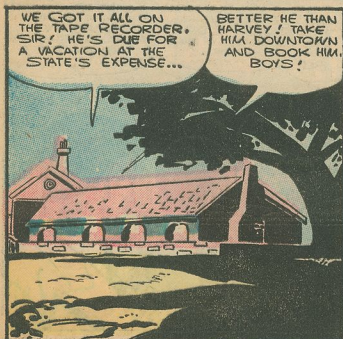
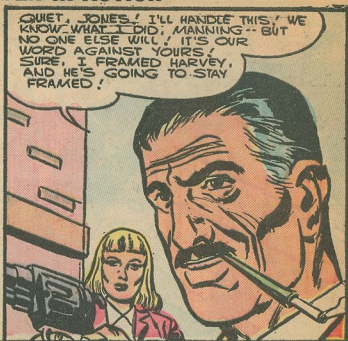
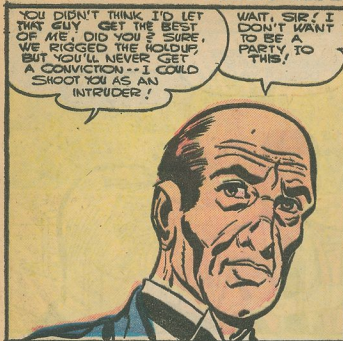
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WHEN THE PUBLIC DEFENDER--A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL--TAKES YOUR CASE, YOU'D BETTER BE INNOCENT, BECAUSE IF YOU'RE NOT, HE'LL SEE TO IT THAT JUSTICE IS DONE!

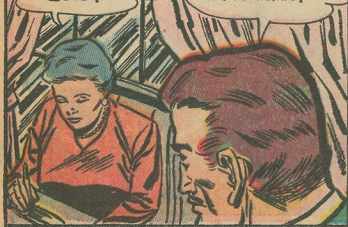
"CON MAN'S ALIBI"



J. PAUL CAMERON-- JACK CAMERON, BEFORE HE WENT BIGTIME-- HAD A BONANZA! THEN HE WENT TOO FAR...

I'VE HEARD OF YOU, MR. CAMERON! THE URANIUM MINE BETTER BE GOOD!

HAVE NO FEAR, DEAR LADY! YOU'LL DOUBLE YOUR INVESTMENT IN A YEAR!



IT SOUNDS GOOD, MR. CAMERON-- BUT IF IT'S A FAKE, I'LL SEE THAT YOU PAY!

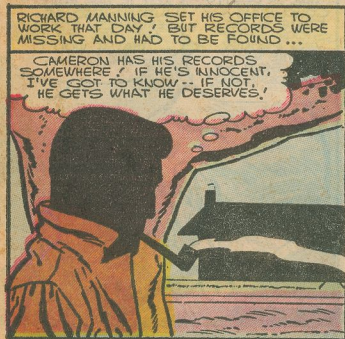
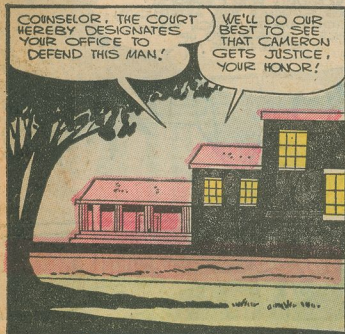
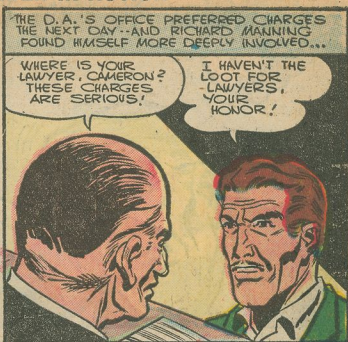
MRS. MOORE, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!



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I FIGURED ONE OF YOU SNOOPERS WOULD BE AROUND...

JUST A...



I DON'T KNOW YOU, BUSTER, BUT WE'LL BE INTRODUCED IN A MINUTE.



THE PUBLIC DEFENDER IS WHO I AM, NAME'S RICHARD MANNING! WHO ARE YOU, MISTER!

I'M WORKING FOR CAMERON! HE WAS SPRUNG THIS AFTERNOON AND TOLD ME TO WATCH HIS PLACE! HE'S HOLED UP SOMEWHERE!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

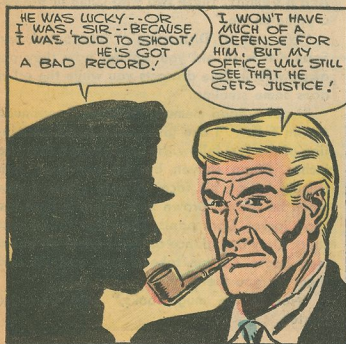
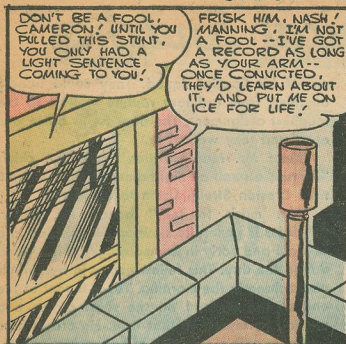
IF CAMERON IS INNOCENT, I'VE GOT TO KNOW-- BUT IF HE'S NOT, I CAN'T DEFEND HIM!



THIS IS PRETTY CONCLUSIVE-- CAMERON'S STOCK SETUP WAS PHONEY ALL THE WAY! HE'S SURE TO BE CONVICTED!

NOT IF THIS ISN'T INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE, COUNSELOR, AND THIS '38 SAYS THAT IT WON'T BE!

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"The Mechanical Snitcher"

"I learned a lot about antiques over the week end," admitted Detective Al Norton to his buddy, Detective Ben Egan. "I went to visit my sister-in-law, Louise. She wants to know if I notice something different about the place. I looked and looked. All I could see was an old desk and some crazy looking chairs. In the kitchen she has three cracked plates. Wanted to tell her it was time to get rid of some of that junk. But my brother gives me the high sign. Louise is bubbling over with some kind of a surprise. She's got to tell me so I listen. She has gone in for antiques. That desk comes from somewhere in France. It was a Louis XIV or Louis XV. I don't remember. Anyway it was named after a French king. That chair was an import from London. Those cracked dishes came from Sweden. All genuine antiques. I don't have to be told this is real old stuff. Know who sold it to her? None other than Frank Marro! Remember him when he was on traffic? Who would ever figure out he was going to be an expert on old stuff. When he retired he opened an antique shop on Wildston Avenue. High class place. How Louise got my brother to part with some of his cash for this stuff is a real mystery. Anyway they took me down to Marro's store. Brother, was he busy! Outside you had some expensive cars parked. With chauffeurs. Rich dames buying a lot of old stuff. He certainly has a memory. Gets me into his office and wants to know if I have that old coffee grinder. Big demand for old coffee grinders. With powdered coffee you don't grind the beans at home. But these old relics are bringing a lot of dough. If I have it, he'll give me twenty-five dollars. And I threw it away last week!"

"Maybe Frank would be interested in my old car," asked Ben Egan. "He could sell it to some museum. Why should I trade it in for an allowance of fifty dollars if you can get me five thousand in cash for it. Do me a favor. Get in touch with Frank at once."

The phone rang and Al Norton answered it. No need to continue on the topic of antiques.

"Chief Edward Mirkus wants us in his office at once. Says there is a fellow who had his till emptied. Wants to talk to us about it. Come on! We can't keep the chief or this man waiting."

The police chief was proud of the two mem-

bers of his Special Squad. They could handle anything from ordinary routine matters to the toughest assignment. The door to his office was open and they walked in.

"Meet Mr. Martin Feller," said the chief. "He runs a small all night diner on Park Avenue near Creston Street. Listen to his story."

"Not much to tell," began Mr. Feller. "Business is generally slow on Wednesday late at night and early in the morning. But it is good during the day. This fellow comes in by himself about three in the morning. Takes a seat at the end of the diner. I do the short orders and waiting by myself at that time. He orders ham and eggs with a side dish of beans. Not potatoes, but just beans. I serve him and go back to the counter. He starts to eat and then calls me. Just then another fellow comes in and sits down at the counter. I go over to the table. This guy starts to complain. The eggs smell. The bacon is too dry. The beans are mouldy. So I get into an argument with him. He takes out his wallet and wants to pay me. I tell him if he isn't satisfied I don't want a cent. So he walks away from the table. Am I boiling mad! Then this other fellow gets up from the counter and leaves. I got a big electric clock right in front of me. At 3:20 this other fellow left. Fifteen minutes later a man and a woman come in. Sit down to eat. He calls me over. There's a cab outside. Do I have change of ten spot? I go over to my till. That's the draw in which I keep my money. Right under the counter. Open it. And it's empty. Those two who came in worked a game on me."

"We call it 'Distraction,'" interrupted Ben Egan. "It is so old you wonder how they get away with it. One distracts you while the other does some stealing."

"I got a good memory for faces," continued Martin Feller. "I can give you a good description of the first fellow. He was about 6 feet two inches. Clean shaven but he had dark hair coming up on his face. A gold crown I saw when he talked. Brown hair. Wore a light tan sport jacket. Dark pants. The other fellow was short. Only one glance at him. I know all about mug books. Let me take a look and I'll find them for you there."

"Not in the mug books," said Detective Norton.

Now! The Amazing Facts about

BALDNESS

...AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT



The following facts are brought to the attention of the public because of a widespread belief that nothing can be done about hair loss. This belief has no basis in medical fact. Worse, it has condemned many men and women to needless baldness by their neglect to treat certain accepted causes of hair loss.

There are six principal types of hair loss, or alopecia, as it is known in medical terms:

1. Alopecia from diseases of the scalp
2. Alopecia from other diseases or from an improper functioning of the body
3. Alopecia of the aged (senile baldness)
4. Alopecia areata (loss of hair in patches)
5. Alopecia of the young (premature baldness)
6. Alopecia at birth (congenital baldness)

Senile, premature and congenital alopecia cannot be helped by anything now known to modern science. Alopecia from improper functioning of the body requires the advice and treatment of your family physician.

BUT MANY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES NOW BELIEVE A SPECIFIC SCALP DISEASE IS THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF HAIR LOSS.

This disease is called Seborrhea and can be broadly classified into two clinical forms with the following symptoms:

- 1. DRY SEBORRHEA:** The hair is dry, lifeless, and without gloss. A dry flaky dandruff is usually present with accompanying itching. Hair loss is considerable and increases with the progress of this disease.
- 2. OILY SEBORRHEA:** The hair and scalp are oily and greasy. The hair is slightly sticky to the touch and has a tendency to mat together. Dandruff takes the form of head scales. Scalp is usually itchy. Hair loss is severe with baldness as the end result.

Many doctors agree that to NEGLECT these symptoms of DRY and OILY SEBORRHEA is to INVITE BALDNESS.

Seborrhea is believed to be caused by three germ organisms — staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, and acnes bacillus.

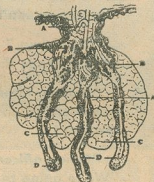
These germs attack the sebaceous gland causing an abnormal working of this fat gland. The hair follicle, completely surrounded by the enlarged diseased sebaceous gland, then begins to atrophy. The hair produced becomes smaller and smaller until the hair follicle dies. Baldness is the inevitable result. (See illustration.)

But seborrhea can be controlled, particularly in its early stages. The three germ organisms believed to cause seborrhea, can and should be eliminated before they destroy your normal hair growth.

A post-war development, Comate Medicinal Formula kills these three germ organisms on contact. Proof of Comate's germ-killing properties has been demonstrated in laboratory tests recently conducted by one of the leading testing laboratories in America. (Complete report on file and copies are available on request.)

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DESTRUCTION OF HAIR FOLLICLES

Caused By Seborrhea

A — Dead hairs; B — Hair-destroying bacteria; C — Hypertrophied sebaceous glands; D — Atrophic follicles.

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"I have found almost instant relief. My itching has stopped with one application."
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—R.E.L., Philadelphia, Pa.

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—Mrs. J.E., Lisbon, Ga.

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"How do you know challenged Feller.

"These two worked the same gag on four other places. We sent out a special bulletin on these two. In addition, the Restaurant Association sent out a warning to all their members."

"Just my rotten luck," moaned the diner owner. "I didn't even read their last letter. Threw it into the waste basket."

For the next week the two detectives were on night duty. They were waiting for a break in the case. Every patrol car had also been warned to look out for these two men. And then on a Monday night at 2 A.M. the phone rang. Detective Al Norton answered it. He listened briefly and made one comment before hanging up.

"We'll be right over!"

The two detectives drove to a small all night diner on the South Side of town. They parked their car outside and entered. The owner, Jack Thompson, was standing next to his counter. He held a meat cleaver in his right hand. Across the counter was a man with an outstretched hand. It was evident that the hand was caught in some kind of a trap.

"There he is," said the owner with pride in his voice. "He caught himself robbing my till. The other fellow, his partner, beat it. I'll release the trap and then you take him. His hand isn't hurt. Clever idea, wasn't it? I used to do some muskrat trapping when I was a kid. So I rigged up a trap. I got your notice and the one from the Restaurant Association."

"What's your name?" asked Detective Ben Egan.

"If you're so smart, find that out yourself. But take care of this hand of mine," snapped back the man.

"We must reach him according to regulations," pointed out Detective Norton. "Maybe he's carrying a concealed weapon."

"You guys win," conceded the man. "My name is Dave Sadler. You'll find my wallet in my back pocket. With my driver's license."

The man was taken to headquarters and there the police surgeon on duty examined the hand.

"He isn't hurt at all. No wonder he remained quiet on the counter. Had he tried to pull his

hand out there would have been a serious injury."

The two detectives questioned Sadler further. For a moment he thought he had a good alibi.

"I wasn't robbing the till," he informed them, "I wanted a spoon. So I put my hand across the counter."

"When we put you in the line-up you can see how that story sounds. We'll have all the other men down here."

"Don't bother," replied the thief. "I admit my part in it. Guess I'm a first class dope. It all sounded so easy. So I'll take my rap and that's the end of it."

"Not the end of it," corrected Ben Egan. "You had a partner. Now tell us his name and where we can find him."

"Nix on that," said Sadler. "We made an agreement. If one gets caught, the other stays mum."

In the morning Dave Sadler was taken to Felony Court. He was ordered held in \$10,000 bail for hearing the next day. He asked and received permission to use the phone. He made two calls. Detective Al Norton was nearby but Sadler held his left hand over the dial so the numbers couldn't be seen.

"Wise guys," smiled Dave Sadler. "Thought you could see the numbers I was dialing."

An hour later a tall man was leaving an apartment when he found himself facing a .38 revolver.

"Police officers," said Detective Al Norton. "We're going to put the cuffs on you."

"So Dave snitched on me," yelled the man. "The rat! I'll spill everything. Even the job we did together in Chicago."

Both men were tried, and convicted, and sentenced. There was bitter blood between the two of them. When it was over, Al Norton looked at a small gadget he had on the table.

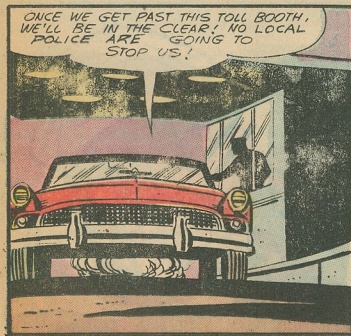
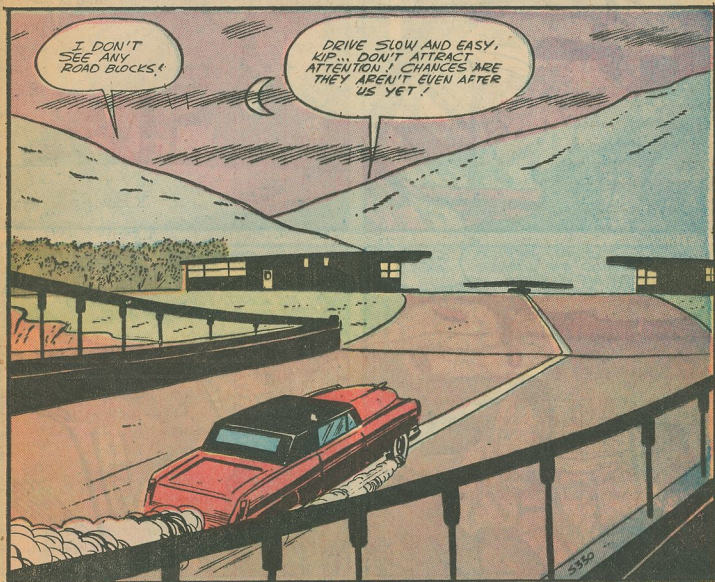
"There's the snitcher," he smiled at his buddy. "This pocket recorder with the super mike. Picked up the clickings when Dave Sadler dialed. One phone number was to his girl and the other to his partner. All we had to do was work out the numbers according to the clickings. A mechanical snitcher."

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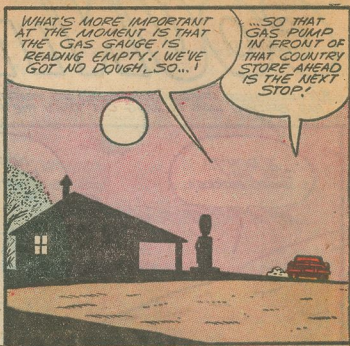
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COUNTRY COP

IT WAS JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT AND THE TRAFFIC LEAVING THE METROPOLIS ACROSS THE BIG BRIDGE WAS THINKING OUT WHEN THE FLASHY CONVERTIBLE APPROACHED THE TOLL BRIDGE...



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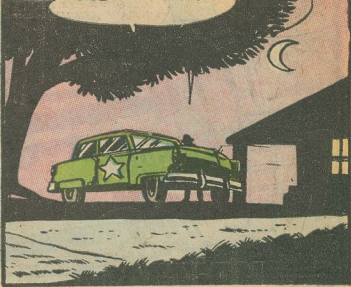


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THAT'S RIGHT! THEY ROBBED THE STORE BEFORE THEY LEFT! YES... FLASHY, CONVERTIBLE... NO... I DIDN'T GET THE NUMBER, BUT I CAN DESCRIBE THEM TO YOU!



ALERT ALL STATE POLICE BARRACKS AND SHERIFF'S PATROLS IN THE STATE! HERE'S THEIR DESCRIPTION...



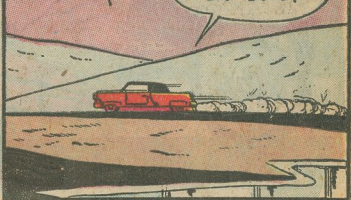
THAT'S THEM! LET'S GO!

CAR SEVEN TO BASE... WE'VE SPOTTED THEM... ROUTE I HEADING TOWARD CENTERVILLE...



HEY, KIP... I THINK THERE WAS A POLICE CAR PARKED BACK THERE OFF THE ROAD!

RELAX, DAWNY! THESE COUNTRY COPS ARE PROBABLY STILL RIDING HORSES AND CARRYING FORTY FIVES! NOTHING THEY'VE GOT WILL CATCH UP TO THIS CAR--OF THAT I'M SURE!

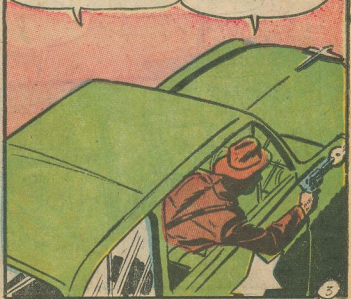


YEAH? THAT HORSE THEY'VE GOT IS CATCHING UP ON US! BETTER OPEN 'ER UP!



HE JUST FIRED A SHOT!

OKAY, IF THAT'S THE WAY HE WANTS IT!

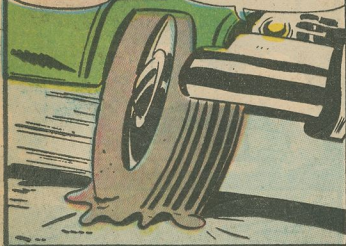


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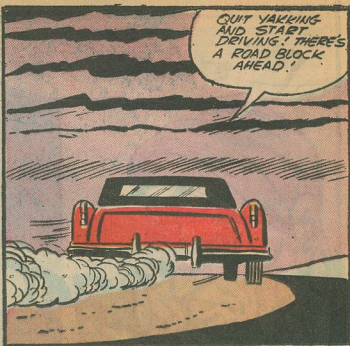
BUT, SECONDS LATER...

BLAST IT, A
BLOWOUT! NOW
THEY'LL
GET AWAY
FOR SURE!

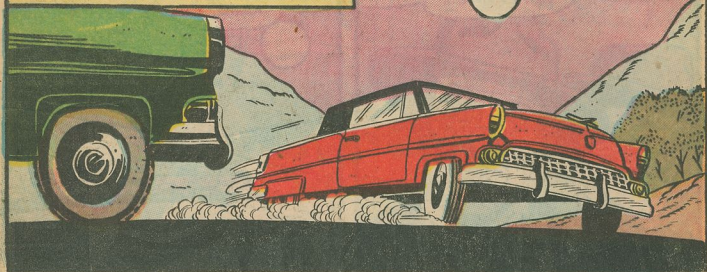
NOT A CHANCE!
THEY SHOULD RUN
INTO THE CENTER-
VILLE ROAD BLOCK
ANY MINUTE NOW!



QUIT YAKING
AND START
DRIVING! THERE'S
A ROAD BLOCK
AHEAD!



THROWING CAUTION COMPLETELY TO THE
WIND, DAN SWERVES TO THE SHOULDER
OF THE HIGHWAY, AND SQUEEZES PAST
THE PATROL CAR...



THEY GOT PAST THE ROAD BLOCK!
THESE GUYS THINK THEY'RE TOUGH!
MOVE OVER AND LET ME TAKE
THE WHEEL, SAMMY!

OKAY,
SHERIFF!

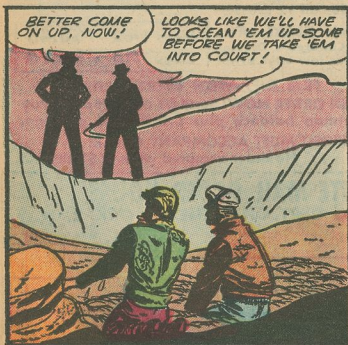
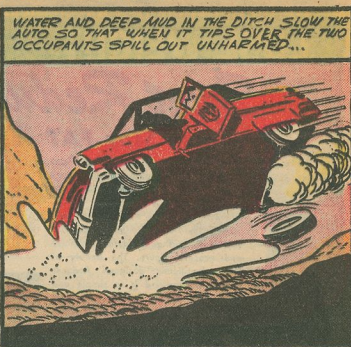


GET READY TO USE THAT
MACHINE GUN, SAMMY!
HERE THEY COME!

HEY... LOOK
OUT FOR THAT
IDIOT COMING
OUT OF THAT
SIDE ROAD!



PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION



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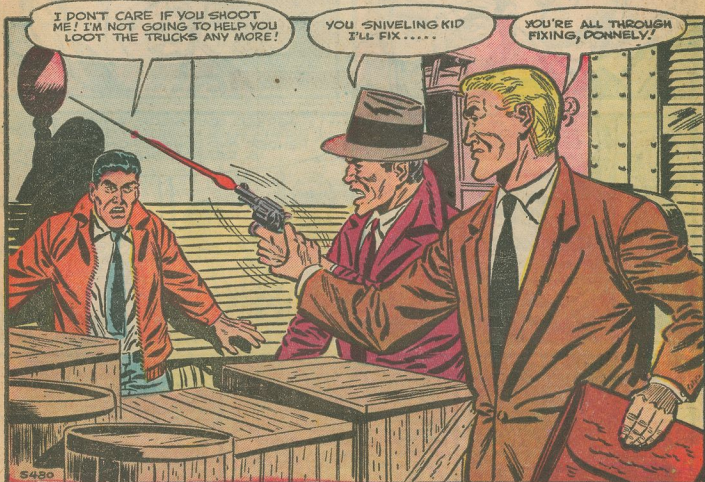
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PUBLIC IN ACTION DEFENDER

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MERCY OF THE COURT



JOHN KONNEK, A TRUCK DRIVER, CAME TO THE POLICE VOLUNTARILY. HE WORRIED, NERVOUS ABOUT WHAT HE'D DONE.....

I NEEDED MONEY--BUT I WAS CRAZY! THEY'LL HURT SOMEONE ON ONE OF THESE JOBS! WHAT CAN I DO?

STAND TRIAL, KONNEK! WAIT A MINUTE--I THINK JUDGE COYNE IS STILL HOLDING COURT!

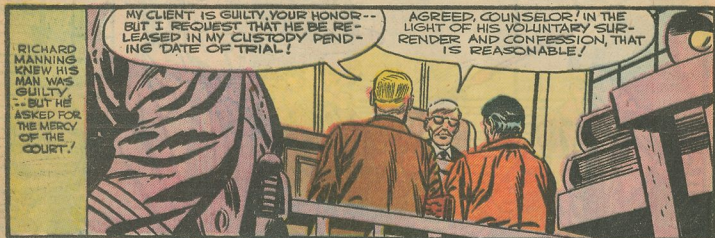


SO, BY YOUR OWN ADMISION, YOU LET YOURSELF BE FORCED INTO ASSISTING IN THE ROBBERY OF FIVE OF YOUR COMPANY TRUCKS! WHAT DO YOU THINK, COUNSELOR? AS PUBLIC DEFENDER, YOU'LL GET THIS CASE....

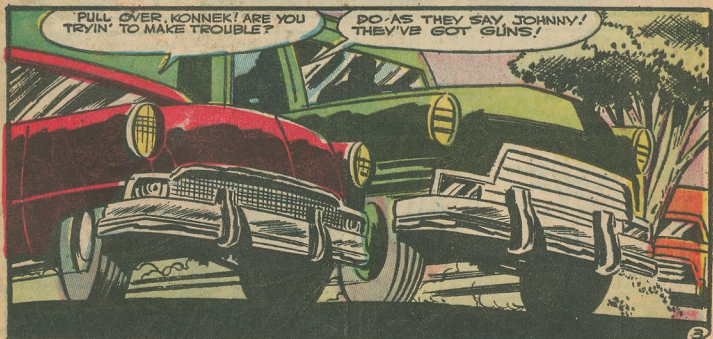
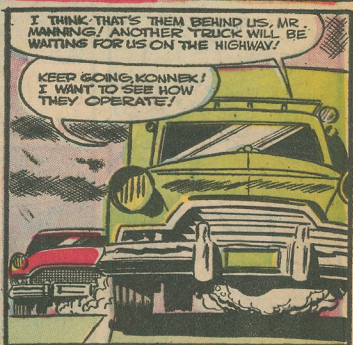
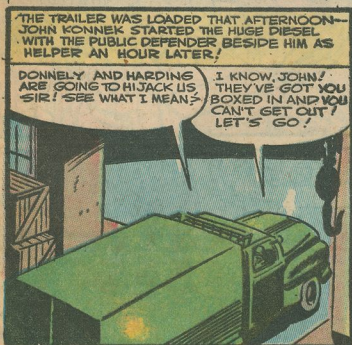
WE RELY ON THE MERCY OF THE COURT, YOUR HONOR! BUT I WANT TO FIND OUT A FEW THINGS FIRST....



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NOW YOU'RE BEIN' SENSIBLE, JOHNNY! TELL THAT OTHER CRUMB TO GET DOWN AND START SHIFTIN' THE LOAD!

WHY PICK ON MY TRUCK? I'LL LOSE MY JOB!



SHUT UP! YOU'RE BEGGIN' FOR THIS, KONNEK-- NOW YUH GOT IT!

CUT IT OUT, DONNELLY! WE'LL DO WHATEVER YOU SAY!

THE ROAD WAS DESERTED.. THE VALUABLE LOAD WAS SPEEDILY TRANSFERRED TO THE OTHER WAITING TRUCK!



NICE GOIN' BOYS! THAT'S THE LOAD, I GUESS! WE'LL PAY OFF IN THE MORNING AS USUAL!

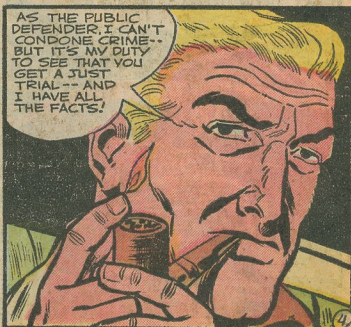


NO, WE WON'T, ROGER! THIS TIME IT'S FOR FREE-- JUST TO TEACH 'EM A LESSON!



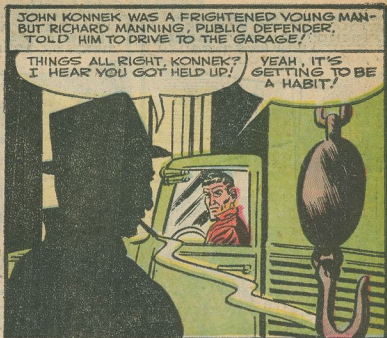
THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES! I CAN'T FIGHT THEM-- AND WHEN THEY OFFERED ME MONEY, THEY FORCED ME TO TAKE IT! BUT I HATE THAT! I'LL STAND UP IN THE WHOLE BUSINESS!

I KNOW THAT NOW, KONNEK! BUT WE HAVE TO GET PROOF TO STAND UP IN COURT!



AS THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, I CAN'T CONDONE CRIME-- BUT IT'S MY DUTY TO SEE THAT YOU GET A JUST TRIAL-- AND I HAVE ALL THE FACTS!

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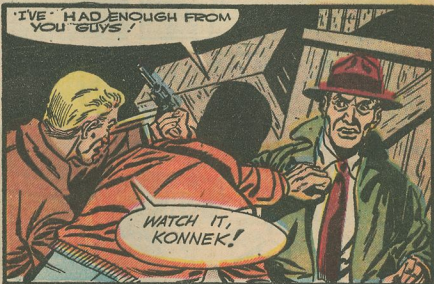


SO YOU GET THE PICTURE, 'FRIEND!' WE USED THIS WEAK SISTER -- NOW HE'S THROUGH -- AND SO ARE YOU!



IT WAS EASY, WASN'T IT? THAT'S OVER, HARDING! I'M THROUGH BEIN' A FALL GUY!

DON'T RACE YOUR MOTOR, KONNEK! THIS GUN IS LOADED!



I'VE HAD ENOUGH FROM YOU GUYS!

WATCH IT, KONNEK!



ALL THE FRUSTRATION AND FEAR IN KONNEK BOILED OVER.....

YOU GOONS PUSHED ME AROUND LONG ENOUGH!

NICE RIGHT, JOHNNY!



THE SCHEDULED TRIAL OF JOHN KONNEK FOR COMPLICITY IN GRAND LARCENY WAS HELD TWO WEEKS LATER. HIS LAWYER, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, HAD HIM PLEAD GUILTY.....

HOW DO YOU PLEAD, KONNEK? GUILTY, YOUR HONOR



SENTENCE SUSPENDED. THE PUBLIC DEFENDER HAS CLEARLY PROVED THAT YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ROBBERIES WAS IN-VOLUNTARY, COURT AD-JOURED!

THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR!

THE END

WEATHER

COOL TODAY-
HOT
TAMALE!

The Gazabo Gazette

PRICE

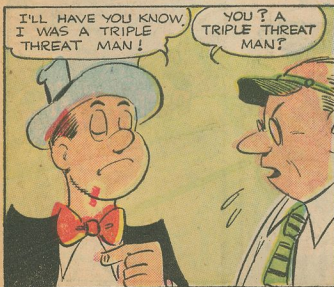
ANYTHING
WE CAN GET

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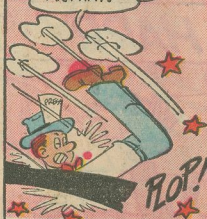


PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

(GRRR) WELL, I'M NO FOOT-BALL PLAYER, BUT I'M GOING TO KICK YOU OUT OF THIS OFFICE, SO YOU CAN LOOK FOR A STORY!



(GROAN) GEE, WHERE CAN I LOOK FOR A YARN? I KNOW! I'LL GO DOWN TO THE DOCKS AND SEE IF ANYTHINGS GOING ON! I'M ALL AT SEA ANYWAY!



WHEN HEADLINE HARRY GETS DOWN TO THE DOCKS--



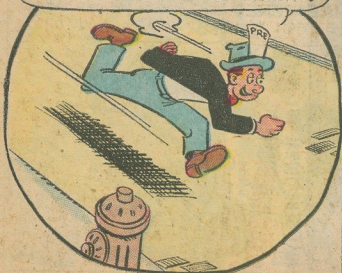
I'LL NEVER FIND A STORY AROUND HERE -- HUH? SCREAMING HEADLINES! THAT WAREHOUSE IS ON FIRE!



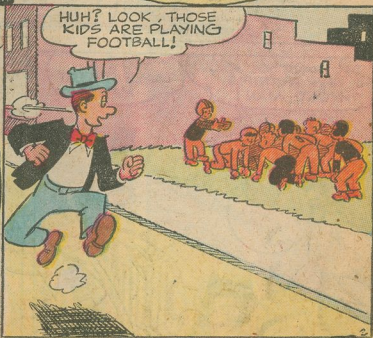
BOY, WHAT A STORY! I'LL GO RING THE FIRE ALARM AND I'LL GET CREDIT FOR SAVING THE WAREHOUSE FROM BURNING DOWN! I CAN SEE THE HEADLINES ALREADY -- "STAR REPORTER STOPS FIRE -- PREVENTS A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN TONIGHT!"



THE FIRE ALARM IS ON THE NEXT BLOCK! I'LL GO RING IT RIGHT NOW! HOT DIGGETY! WHAT A SCOOP THIS IS GOING TO BE! I'M THE ONLY REPORTER AROUND!



HUH? LOOK, THOSE KIDS ARE PLAYING FOOTBALL!



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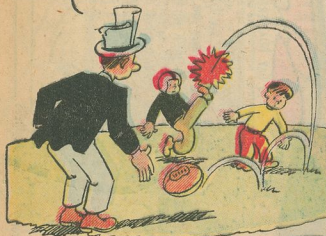


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PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

GEE, I LIKE FOOTBALL! I SURE WISH I COULD PLAY! HUH--THE FOOTBALL IS ROLLING TOWARD ME!



I'LL PICK IT UP! IT'LL BE A THRILL TO TOUCH THE OLD PIGSKIN AGAIN!



HE HAS THE BALL! TACKLE HIM!



(GROAN) WHAT HIT ME? (MOAN)



GIVE US THAT BALL!

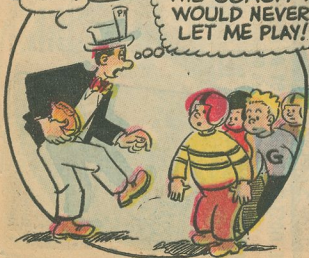
WAIT A SECOND, KIDS! I USED TO BE A BIG FOOTBALL STAR!

GOSH! YOU WERE?



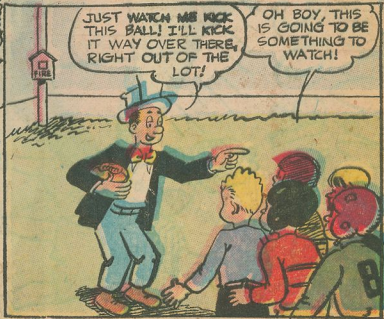
THAT'S RIGHT! I WAS THE GREATEST KICKER ON THE TEAM!

THAT'S THE TRUTH-- I WAS ALWAYS KICKING BECAUSE THE COACH WOULD NEVER LET ME PLAY!



JUST WATCH ME KICK THIS BALL! I'LL KICK IT WAY OVER THERE, RIGHT OUT OF THE LOT!

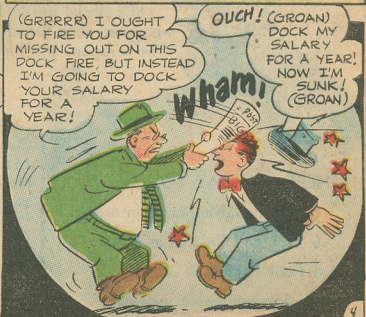
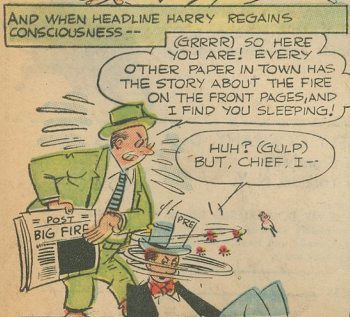
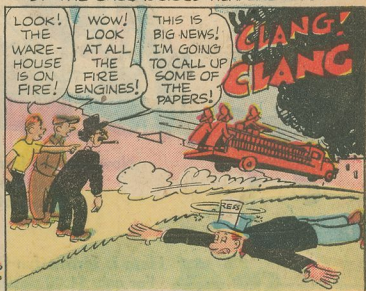
OH BOY, THIS IS GOING TO BE SOMETHING TO WATCH!



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A FEW MOMENTS LATER THE FIRE ENGINES RUSH BY THE UNCONSCIOUS HEADLINE HARRY--



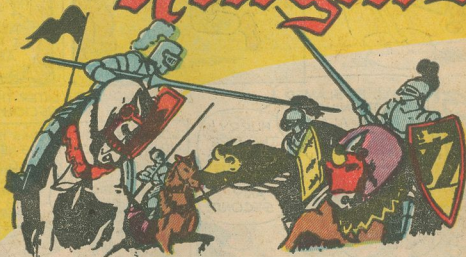
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